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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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 Walter Arnstein, Inc., d/b/a The Natural Sapphire  
 Company,

Plaintiff,

-v-

Transpacific Software Pvt. Ltd. and  
 Prashant Telang,

Defendants.  
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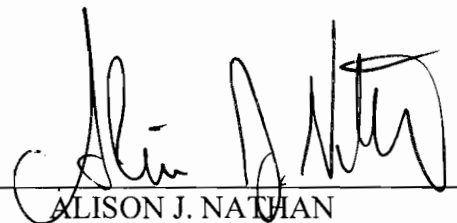
ORDER

ALISON J. NATHAN, District Judge:

Defendant Prashant Telang submitted a notice of appearance to appear *pro se* in the above captioned matter. Together with his notice of appearance, Mr. Telang submitted an answer to the Amended Complaint filed by Plaintiff. It appears that Mr. Telang has attempted to answer not only on his own behalf, but also on behalf of the corporate defendant, Transpacific Software Pvt. Ltd. However, a corporation cannot proceed *pro se* because it is not a "person" within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 1654. See Jones v. Niagara Frontier Transp. Auth., 722 F.2d 20, 22 (2d Cir. 1983). For this reason, the Answer and related exhibits submitted by Mr. Telang are accepted only on behalf of Mr. Telang. Should Transpacific Software Pvt. Ltd. choose to answer or otherwise respond to the Amended Complaint, it must first secure legal counsel.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March <sup>28</sup> ~~28~~, 2012 <sup>ASN</sup>  
 New York, New York

  
 ALISON J. NATHAN  
 United States District Judge